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Support account for peacekeeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Recalling paragraph 18 of its resolution 51/239 of 17 June 1997,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the support account for peacekeeping operations: Lessons Learned Unit[1] and the related statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee,[2]

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the support account for peacekeeping operations: Lessons Learned Unit;[1]

2. Also takes note of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the rates of vacancy of support account posts, which were 14.2 per cent for posts in the Professional category and above and 5.1 per cent for posts in the General Service category as at 31 August 1997;

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[1] A/51/965.

[2] See A/C.5/51/SR.73.

3. Notes the usefulness of the lessons learned capacity;

4. Decides to redeploy, on a temporary basis, for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1998, three posts, namely, one P-4, one P-2/1 and one General Service post, funded from the support account for peacekeeping operations, to carry out the functions described in the report of the Secretary-General,[1] and also decides to revert to this issue for its consideration in future budget proposals.